

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—May I know the number of Home Guards being trained in Mandya, Bangalore and Mysore ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—There is no training as yet.

Repairs to the Road from Mysore City to Melapura in Srirangapatna Taluk.

*Q.—218. **Sri A. G. BANDI GOWDA (Srirangapatna).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that the road from Mysore City to Melapura *via* Nagunahalli and Chandgal Villages of Srirangapatna Taluk is in a very bad state of disrepair ;

(b) whether the P. W. D. has not taken any action to repair it, in spite of repeated representations in that behalf ;—

(c) if so, whether they intend to take steps to repair this road early ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Action has been taken to improve the condition of the road.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (b) above.

Sri A. G. BANDI GOWDA.—In answer to (b) it is stated that action has been taken to improve the condition of the road. May I know when action was taken and when it will be completed ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Co-operation and Development).—During the year 1961-62 an amount of Rs. 4,500 was spent on current repairs, and during the current year an amount of Rs. 4,500 has been set apart for annual repairs and for special repairs another amount of Rs. 20,000 has been set apart.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ಬಂದೀಗೌಡ.—ಈ ರಸ್ತೆ ಎರಡು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬೋರ್ಡ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ್ದು. ಮೈಸೂರು ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀರಂಗಪಟ್ಟಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳವರು ಒಬ್ಬರ ಮೇಲೆ ಮತ್ತೊಬ್ಬರು ಹೇಳುತ್ತ, ರಸ್ತೆ ಕಟ್ಟಿ ಹೋಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಇದನ್ನು ರೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರು ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ರಸ್ತೆಯನ್ನು ಉತ್ತಮ ಪಡಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—It is not correct. This road has been taken over by the Public Works Department in 1961 and therefore it is the responsibility of the Department to maintain it and do the repair works.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ಬಂದೀಗೌಡ.—ಇದು ಬಹಳ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ರಸ್ತೆಯಾದುದರಿಂದ ಇದನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂತ ಸರಿಪಡಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—That is what we propose to do.